INBOX EXCITEMENT »

I promise there will be something new this way coming.

In the meantime I thought I'd move this right up here. Because this is excitable. Alumni funds are at a YETI-sized void. Only you can fill the abysmal hole. Here's how: send $$$ payable to OSU Foundation via your alumni office at 308 McElroy Hall, Stillwater, OK 74078. (Credit cards are welcome.) Scared or uneasy? Call 405-744-5630. Tax receipts will brighten your dark days.

ALL WANDERING SPRITS WELCOME »

Tomorrow is the Sea of Orange Parade! Get up and be in place in the staging area NO LATER than 8:15 a.m. October 24. The veterinary center's 1953 Museum on Wheels leads us piloted by Bill Clay (1970). Following the CVHS entry is the 4th Annual Scottie Brigade, accompanied by faculty, students, staff and friends with animals or without.

Staging area for the CVHS entry is located at 12th & Lewis Streets. We are entry #25. If seeking directions from parade barricade officials it is imperative to know the entry number and the entry name as OSU Center for Veterinary Health Sciences. (They won't respond to "where's Sharon?") Parade start time is 9:00 a.m.

Horses - off-load at Couch park and travel the side streets to the staging area.

All animals are welcome to participate on a leash or halter and must be current on vaccinations. Questions? Contact me at 405-744-5630 or reply to the Friday Bit. sworrel@okstate.edu

Walkaround is tonight.. SAVMA is selling Bullet's shoes at their booth. Proceeds support the SAVMA objective of introducing veterinary students to the concept of organized veterinary medicine and sends students to represent CVHS at the annual SAVMA symposium.

Inclement weather policy is here

YOUR SUMMER GLOW IS GONE »

Don't panic. Here’s the perfect opportunity to exert your dominance over the orange gourd while sporting CVHS-specific orange-wear purchased from the SCAVMA Booth on the exhibit floor at Fall Conference. Tip: always select orange over any er, maroon-ish hues. Afterward, If you think you have what it takes to look amazing in your orange send me a pic for the family album sworrel@okstate.edu, or post to Facebook, Twitter or Instagram #scot1 @okstatevetmed

POP QUIZ, BRAINCHILD »

Failed to register for Fall Conference? Fret not. You can figure it out here. No need to fumble with the fear-factor of printed materials. Complete the online registration, tick the boxes, hit submit. High five. We have you.

The CVHS Class of 1963 welcomes Stan W. Casteel, DVM, PhD, DABVT Distinguished Lecturer 2015. Read about him here
OCTOBERFEST IS TOAST »

But, Corral Crawl is on for Thursday, November 19, 6:30 p.m. at the Wes Watkins Center. You'll have your chance to fill your belly with a cold one at the cash bar. Here's the lowdown on domestics - Bud Light-110 cal, Coors Light-102, Miller Light-95, Budwiser-145, Michelob Ultra Light-95. Average US Beer: 103.4 calories. Are you down for that or up for that? Is there a difference? Reunion photos. Gotcha. Tasty morsels. Aye. Get ticketed here.

Online registration closes Sunday, November 8. Get on it.

TAMING THE BRAIN BEASTS »

Sometimes you want a bit more than learning about blood-sucking animals. Or not. Selected through nominations from their peers, (and because orange blood is nutrient rich) the CVHS Distinguished Alumni for 2015 are Demarious Keller Frey, DVM ('63), Merlin E. Ekstrom, DVM, MS, DACVP ('67) and Sybil F. Heise, DVM ('71). Honor these individuals Friday, November 20, 11:30 a.m. in rooms 101/102, Wes Watkins Center. Get a ticket for a chair. Class Representatives, get your classmates nominating for the coming term - here. We have rampant availability of creatures like the ones featured.

LIGHTING OUR LANTERN »

Dwindling daylight does suck, am I right? And then there's this - our alumni webpage vacancy sign is blinking. Send me your stories for the Featured Alumni highlight. You might focus on an aspect of your veterinary career, special talent, project or direction impacting veterinary medicine. Maybe you have an amazing legacy working along side you. Submission is as easy as hitting the magic reply button. Check it out here.

AAEP »

Mark of the devil or horseplay? The 61st Annual AAEP Conference is at Mandalay Bay Resort & Convention Center, December 5-9. Meet me at the Cowboy alumni reception on Monday evening, December 7, located in a Mandalay suite. At check in I will email you the exact room number. CVHS alumni enjoy complementary beverages, food and orange goods - all just for riding with the brand. Lost? 405-612-5359.

It is Friday. Carve up a Jayhawk massacre.